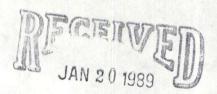


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RE:

B.P. Minerals

Barney's Canyon project

Plan review

Dear Mr. Holden:

This letter is with regard to the plans for the Barney's Canyon Gold Heap leach project which were delivered to your office January 11, 1989. We would appreciate you review of the project with respect to its impact on wildlife, and in particular waterfowl.

Please forward your comments to the following addresses with a copy to us:

Mr. R.J. Ramsey Barney's Canyon Mine P.O. Box 311 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0311

Mr. Brian Buck JBR Consultants 2556 East Oak Creek Circle Sandy, Utah 84092

Please feel free to call if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Dietz, P.E. Design Evaluation Section Bureau of Water Pollution Control

cc:

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Mr. Kent Miner, Salt Lake City/County Health Dept. Mr. Lowell Braxton, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining